



NEW ZEALAND
Road Relay
Championships
Takahe to Akaroa Relay (8 Laps)
and
Allandale to Cooptown Relay (6 laps)
Saturday 6th October 2018

Race Information

Conducted under Athletics New Zealand Rules

By Athletics Canterbury Inc.
Cross-Country and Road Committee





Athletics New Zealand Road Relay Championships

Information

Takahe to Akaroa Relay, Christchurch 6 October 2018

Laps, Distance, Start Times and Entry Fees

Grade	Laps	Distance (km)	Start Time	Entry Fee
Senior Men A	8	76.6km	10.15am	360.00
Senior Men B	8	76.6km	10.15am	360.00
Senior Men C	8	76.6km	8.30am	360.00
Senior Men C	8	76.6km	9.45am	360.00
Masters Men 40-49 A	8	76.6km	9.15am	360.00
Masters Men 40-49 B	8	76.6km	8.30am	360.00
Open Masters – over 50 A	8	76.6km	9.15am	360.00
Open Masters – over 50 B	8	76.6km	8.30am	360.00
Composite/Social Grade (Non Champs)	8	76.6km	8.30am	360.00
Senior Women A	8	76.6km	9.15am	360.00
Senior Women B	8	76.6km	8.30am	360.00
Masters Women 35+	8	76.6km	8.30am	360.00
Junior Men – under 20	6	40.7km	9.30am	200.00
Junior Women – under 20	6	40.7km	9.30am	200.00
Open Masters – over 60	6	40.7km	9.35am	270.00
Corporate/Social Grade	6	40.7km	9.35am	270.00

All Teams will be graded based on their estimated (submitted) 10km time – hence the different start times.

COURSE:

The race starts at the Sign of the Takahe and follows the traditional route through Governors Bay, Gebbies Valley, Little River and Duvauchelle to Akaroa. The Junior Relay, Open Masters over 60 and Corporate/Social grade will start at Allandale (start of lap 2 Senior Race) and finish at Cooptown (End of lap 5 Senior Race)

Teams:

This year the event is open to all Athletics New Zealand affiliated clubs. Senior and Masters Teams are to consist of 8 runners. Junior, Open masters over 60 and Corporate/Social teams are to consist of 6 runners. The race is sanctioned for the entry of non registered runners participating in Non Championship Grades. All runners in Championship events must be registered with Athletics New Zealand for 2018/2019 period.

Starting Times: 8:30am, 9:15am, 9:45am, 10:15am

and 9.30am & 9.35am (Allandale to Cooptown)

Entry Procedure:

There are no limits on the number of teams that a Club may enter. Entries are to be on the entry form provided showing the name, grade and an estimated 10km time for each runner. Athletes must compete for the club that they are registered with as at 1 August 2018. This date is for existing club members, transfers and foreign athletes only. A person joining the sport can do so at any time up until the day before the race. (see By-Law C10.5). Times are not required for the Junior Race.

Only championship grade athletes have to be registered.

Entries Close:

on Monday 24th September 2018 at 7.00pm. **No late entries accepted**

Entry Form: [ONLINE ENTRY](#)

Club Summary Sheet:

Entries must include a copy of "[Club Summary Sheet](#)" emailed to craig_shona@xtra.co.nz, and payment,

Entry fees must accompany "Club Summary Sheet":

Please send cheque (or Direct Credit, See below), payable to Athletics Canterbury Cross Country and Road Committee (address above).

Entry fees:

All entry fees are non-transferable and non refundable.

Entry Fees can be paid by Direct Credit to: 03-1592-0086884-00

or posted to

Road Relay Championships

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Race Packs:

These will be available at the Team Managers Meeting.

Team Manager's Meeting:

A Managers meeting will be held at [The Atrium](#), Christchurch Netball Centre, 455 Hagley Avenue at 6.00pm on Friday, 5th October, 2018. Race Numbers, programmes, afternoon tea tickets and official passes along with general information will be available.

Awards Ceremony:

Medals for the New Zealand Road Championships and the Takahe to Akaroa Relay (Local) will be presented at the finish, Akaroa Recreation Ground at approximately 4pm.

Race Rules:

More detailed Race Rules (as listed in Athletics New Zealand Competitions By-Laws and Supplementary Rules) will be printed in the race Programme and should be carefully read by all participants and Team Managers. By-Laws are also available via the [Website](#)

Control of the Meeting:

The Meeting is controlled by the Athletics New Zealand Official representative (Technical Delegate)

Eligibility:

All Senior Men and Senior Women must be seventeen (17) years or over as at 31 December 2018.

All competitors in the Junior Men's and Junior Women's races shall be 19 year or under and over 14 years on 31 December 2018.

Masters Men shall, on the day of the event, be not less than forty (40) years of age; Masters Women shall, on the day of the event, be not less than thirty-five (35) years of age, and open Masters (over 50) shall, on the day of the event, be not less than fifty (50) years of age.

Open Masters (over 60) shall, on the day of the event, be not less than sixty (60) years of age.

Open Master's Over 50 and 60+ grades can be mixed men's and women's teams.

All competitors must compete for the club that they are registered with as at 1st August 2018. The exceptions are, composite teams, this is for teams whose members do not meet the requirements of Athletics NZ By-Law C10.1.5. Such teams may consist of members of more than one club.

- One athlete - one team. No athlete may compete for more than one team.
- One athlete - one lap. No athlete may compete in more than one lap, except in the case of a replacement according to the rules of the race as set out in the Programme.

Running Order:

Team Managers may replace athletes or re-arrange the running order of their athletes. Notification must be in writing and submitted at the Team Managers Meeting on Friday 5th October 2018.

Team changes may also be submitted up to 30 minutes prior to the advertised race start time on Saturday 6th October 2018; however we do ask that Team Managers submit the bulk of changes on Friday evening.

Social: There will be no formal social this year.

Correct as at 6th June 2018